

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Rain or snow
tonight and Sunday; increasing northeast winds,
becoming lasterly.

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SUN AND TIDE	
Sun. Rises	6.13
Sun. Sets	5.46
Length of Day	11.27
High Tide	2.25 am, 2.57 pm
Moon Rises	11.31 pm

"S. O. S." CALL FROM FRENCH LINER

S. S. La Touraine, From New York
to Havre, on Fire at Sea Off
Irish Coast.

(Special to The Herald)
London, March 6.—S. O. S. calls for help were flashed from the French liner *La Touraine* early today and were picked up by the Valencia Island wireless station, off the coast of Ireland. It reported that the big liner was burning fiercely, but that at present all the passengers and crew were safe.

The *S. S. La Touraine* sailed from New York for Havre, France, last Saturday carrying 284 first class passengers and 33 steerage passengers. She reported herself in latitude 48° 38' north, and longitude 20° 14' west, about 660 miles off the west coast of Ireland. She has a crew of about 250. A dispute from Queenstown, Ireland, received here at 12:38 p. m. stated that the wire picked up a second call which reported the *La Touraine* burning fiercely and that the Arabic and other steamers are rushing to her aid with redoubled speed.

Distress calls from the burning French liner were picked up by the steamer *Rotterdam*, *Swarthmore*, *Cornishman*, and *Arabic*, all of which

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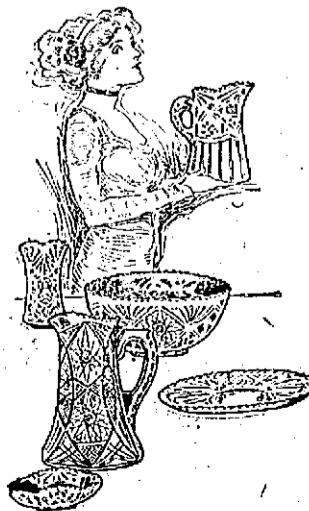
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RUSSIAN FLEET TO AID ALLIES

Black Sea Warships Steaming at Full Speed to Engage in Work of Smashing Through the Dardanelles

French Aviator Sets Fire to German Powder Plant With Melinite Bombs

London, March 6.—Russia has dispatched her Black Sea fleet to begin a bombardment of the fortifications at the entrance to the Bosphorus or to engage the Turkish fleet should it stand out from its protective harbor. The Czar's fighting ships are steaming at full speed across the Sea. Yesterday, according to dispatches, the fleet passed Burgas, on the Bulgarian coast, and naval observers say their speed should place them off the Bosphorus early this morning. They confidently expect before night to hear that the active campaign against the Porte has begun from the East.

Seven battle ships—perhaps 10—2 cruisers, 22 destroyers, 14 torpedo boats and 11 submarines form the principal effective of the fleet of 87 Russian war ships against 33 war ships in the Turkish fleet.

The ten battle ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet in the order of construction are: the *Sinope*, 1887; the *Georg Poliedronets*, 1892; the *Tria Schutte*, 1893; the *Rostislav*, 1893; the *Panteleimon*, 1900; the *Ievstaf*, 1906; the *Zlatooust*, 1906, and the *Imperatrica Maria*, the *Alexander III*, and the *Ekaterina II*. The two cruisers are the *Kagul*, completed in 1902, and the *Pantai Merkooria* in 1903. Of the Russian battle ships, the *Imperatrica Maria*, the *Alexander III*, and the

Ekaterina II, were to have been completed last year, but there is no record of their having been put in commission. The *Sinope* is considered too old to be of any use in active fighting. This would reduce the Russian effective to seven battle ships and a total of 84 war ships in all, with 481 guns.

Against these are a total of 33 Turkish war ships with 276 guns. The Turkish fleet includes the battle cruiser *Sultan Selim*, which was the German battle cruiser *Groen*, and the *Melito*, which was the German cruiser *Dresdau*. The battle ship *Messilis*, badly damaged in the Dardanelles by a British submarine, is not included in the list of thirty-three war ships.

Paris, March 6.—Further details of the bombardment from an aeroplane of a German powder works at Rottweil, on the Neckar River, the other side of the Black Forest, are given in an official note issued in Paris today. This factory is one of the most important powder producing plants in Germany. Here is the latest account of the exploit:

"One of our aviators, Captain Happo, came down to a height of only 1,500 yards above this powder factory in order to throw his projectile with the greatest degree of precision. He thus let fall four melinite bombs, each

measuring 90 millimeters. The first landed on an acid reservoir and the other three on the factory itself. The projectile which fell on the acid reservoir caused blue smoke to arise, which the aviator at first thought came from the directed against himself. Soon after an immense flame shot up from this same point, along with clouds of thick smoke. The smoke reached the height of the aeroplane—that is to say, 1,500 yards.

"Captain Happo remained for ten minutes over the powder works to observe the effects of his efforts. In this way he was able to see that beyond the fire in the factory itself, where three bombs had been thrown, the flames spread to different parts of the building as a result of the explosion of the bomb in the reservoir."

GREECE TO ENTER WAR
(Special to The Herald)
Paris, March 6.—Press dispatches from Athens confirm the Rome report that Greece is soon to enter the war. A general mobilization order is said to have been drawn up for the royal signature.

RUMORS THAT ITALY WILL ENTER WAR
(Special to The Herald)

Rome, March 6.—That Greece and Italy will enter the war on the side of the Allies before the end of March, was the prediction made by a leading diplomat here today. He asserted that the government at Athens had already decided to cast its lot with the foes of Germany, Austria and Turkey, and that the situation would also force Italy's hand.

FOURTEEN MEN ALIVE IN MINE

(Special to The Herald)
Charleston, West Va., March 6.—Fourteen men have been found alive in the Layland mines in which an explosion occurred Tuesday morning. Five of the fourteen men walked out unassisted this morning. Rescuers returning from the interior of the mine say that 25 more men have been found safely and are in fairly good condition.

LUSITANIA SAFE AT LIVERPOOL

(Special to The Herald)
Liverpool, England March 6.—Crawling through the darkness and mist with her lights out in order to avoid being seen by prowling German submarines, the Cunard liner *Lusitania* reached this port today. She carried 475 persons.

FOUR DEAD IN STREET FIGHT

(Special to The Herald)
Brunswick, Ga., March 6.—Four persons were killed and half a dozen

Sunday Night AT THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SUBJECT—"Drifting? Rowing? or, Voyaging?"

NORMAL SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$500,000 Loss in Warrensburg, Mo.; Fire; 800 Pupils Escape.

(Special to The Herald)
Warrensburg, Mo., March 6.—Fire today destroyed every building of the State Normal School here, except the gymnasium. The loss was \$500,000. The 800 students were just arriving for the day's session and all escaped without injury.

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MARKET STREET

KITTERY

Items from the Village Across the River.

cook, N. H., for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss V. May Moody of Otis avenue is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson of Elliot passed Friday evening in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Collum, of Rice avenue.

Miss Susie Hubbard is restricted to her home at the Intervene on account of illness.

Buy Carroll's bread and get pure bread.

Little Miss Helen Holbrook of Commercial street is restricted to her home by illness.

Mrs. H. G. McCann has returned to her home in North Kittery, after visiting relatives in Bradford, Mass.

Miss Matilda Moore of Dennett road is confined to her bed, requiring the services of a nurse, Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Picott have returned to their home in North Kittery, after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blaney of Prince avenue.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

First Christian Church

Junior Endeavor at 11:45; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., Mrs. Laura Dawson superintendent; preaching service at 2 p. m., Rev. Winsted T. Coffin, pastor. Subject: "The Game of Life," suggested by the closing words of Billy Sunday, in Wednesday's "Post." Evening service at 7. Report of revival services in Saco. This evening the church meets with the pastor to consider revival services in town.

Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday school at 1 p. m., William F. Amee, superintendent; Preaching at 2 p. m., by Rev. F. P. Moulton; Evening service at 7.

First Congregational Church

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Morry at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12, Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Fred Keene of Ogunquit was a visitor in town on Friday.

Miss Francella Emery visited relatives in Kittery on Friday.

Mrs. Hattie James' and daughter Bessie and Ruth of Portsmouth passed Friday with Mrs. William J. Tobey.

Rev. M. J. Hornsberger of Newton, N. H., has been the recent guest of Mrs. Margaret Amee.

Mrs. George Gunnison passed Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunnison at Kittery Depot.

Curtis Glass of Boston was a business visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. George Trefethen of Kittery visited friends in town on Friday.

Earl Marble is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Merrill Pinkham is confined to her home by illness.

George Payne of York was a visitor in town on Friday.

Alden Phillips visited friends in Kittery last evening.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. John Dawson on Friday afternoon.

Miss Marlon Brackell of Kittery was the guest of Miss Susie Seaward last evening.

The drama given by the Ladies' Aid of the Free Will Baptist church was largely attended and was a success in every way.

Mr. Herbert Tobey left this afternoon for Manchester, N. H., and Boston where he will pass the week-end.

OBITUARY

Joseph Amazeen
Died in Newcastle March 5, Joseph Amazeen, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Alexander Amazeen Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

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Fancy Beef Rolls Corned Beef, 14c lb.	
Choked Shoulders.....	11½c lb.
Fresh Pork Ribs.....	12½c lb.
Fresh Shoulders.....	12½c lb.
Butter.....	16c lb.
Large Pkg. Oats.....	20c pkg.
Pine Lard.....	12½c lb.
Compound Lard.....	10c lb.
Whole Ham.....	14c lb.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas P. Kilroy, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

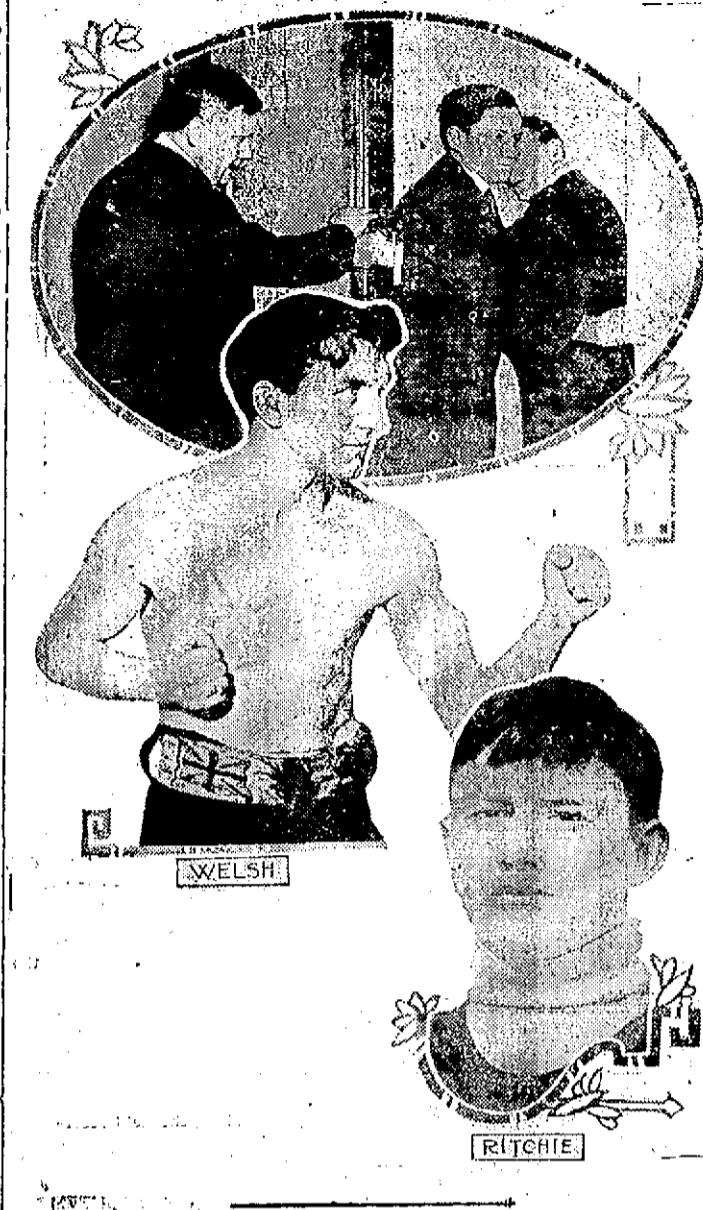
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BOWLING

Roll Off at Arcade Alley

The Arcade roll off on Friday evening was won by Klingsbury who hit them for 342. He opened with a clean century followed by 116 and 126 the best rolling of the week. The scores: Klingsbury 100 116 126-342 Renner 95 105 98-298 Linchey 94 96 80-279 Fernald 85 91 95-271 Gerry 91 85 89-265 Flanagan 91 81 90-261 Gray 88 82 90-260 Kirwan 84 80 89-253 Fritz 82 82 82-240 Chesley 80 78 78-241 Hoyt 87 78 78-241 Peters 93 66 75-210 Grant 86 79 72-237 Cody 81 78 71-230

Elks League

Team No. 6 defeated team No. 1 in the Elks alleys on Friday evening. Hepworth was high man. The scores:

Team No. 6

	Team No. 6	Team No. 1	
Hepworth	94	81	95-270
Phelan	77	67	95-240
Turner	80	81	81-252
Soule	95	72	92-235
Cawell	66	77	67-219
	412	388	431 1231
	Team No. 1		
Hanson	73	74	75-222
Long	82	72	82-236
Hersey	85	67	71-203
Hoyt	84	82	78-214
Call	79	88	85-254
	388	394	396 1162

MANY ELKS ARE PLANNING THE TRIP

Many members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—another reading of B. P. O. E., is the Best People on Earth—throughout New England are planning to take part in an Across America tour to the Grand Lodge Reunion at Los Angeles this summer. A special train of all steel Pullmans will leave the South Station Boston, on Tuesday, June 29, for a 33 day tour. The evening of Saturday, July 17, will find the New England Elks in San Francisco to remain until the following Wednesday, Monday, July 19, will be Massachusetts Governor's Day, at the great exposition. Governor Walsh will bring the Golden Gate the greetings of Massachusetts Bay. The governor is an Elk. It looks as if the Elks were in for a glorious trip.

WANT \$52,895 FOR DAMAGE TO TRACK

The Vermont Valley railroad company has entered suit against the Connecticut River Power Company of New Hampshire for \$52,895, the amount the railroad claims it has had to expend in repairing its roadbed, caused by the big dam being built at Vermont, a few miles south of Brattleboro, which caused the water to overflow its tracks between Brattleboro and Bellows Falls. The railroad claims it has made demands at various times for the amounts claimed. The writ was served on Harold B. Whitney of Brattleboro, clerk of the New Hampshire Power Company, by Sheriff C. E. Mann.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The week commencing March 8, promises to be a red letter one in the long and successful season of Shakespeare plays given by the Boston Opera House. "Twelfth Night," has been practically chosen by the Shakespeare loving public that checks daily to the beautiful opera house. The management has received inquiries from many points in New England regarding both "Twelfth Night" and "Measure for Measure" and the offering for the ensuing week will be the former. Nothing has created so much favorable comment as the versatility of the company under the direction of Mr. Henry Jewell.

Following his two consecutive successes "Falstaff" and "Bottom" Mr. Henry Crocker will play Sir Toby Belch. To Leonard Mudie the part of Ague-Cheek has been entrusted, and Malvolio goes to Max Montesole. The Ollyva, will afford Miss Irby Marshall an opportunity to present a vivid contrast to the role of Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew," in which part she made her debut. Miss Compton needs no introduction. In "Twelfth Night," she is to play Viola. Mr. G. Ralph will interpret the role of Orsino.

Those who cling to the four mile plan say that if the race were shortened it would inflict even a more terrible strain on the oarsmen. They state that under the present four mile system the men just row at an easy stroke during the first three miles and exert only in the last mile, whereas if the course were shortened to three miles the oarsmen would exert all the time.

Such an argument is silly. The oarsmen wouldn't exert at the way. They wouldn't hit up a really fast stroke until they reached the last mile or last half mile whether the course was two miles, three miles or four miles.

Having learned a lesson from the farce decision of last June, the folks in charge of the Yale-Harvard regatta will have professional judges at the finish line of the best races this year.

The decision of the amateur judges last year was that Yale beat Harvard by two or three feet, but the judges were alone in their decision.

Newspaper men who have covered boat racing for years were at the finish line, and every one of the dozen gave the race to Harvard. Planted against the unanimous verdict of these experienced and cool headed newspaper men was the verdict of these inexperienced and excited judges. And because the judges, green, though they were in such work, were in an official capacity, they verdict went on the records—a Yale

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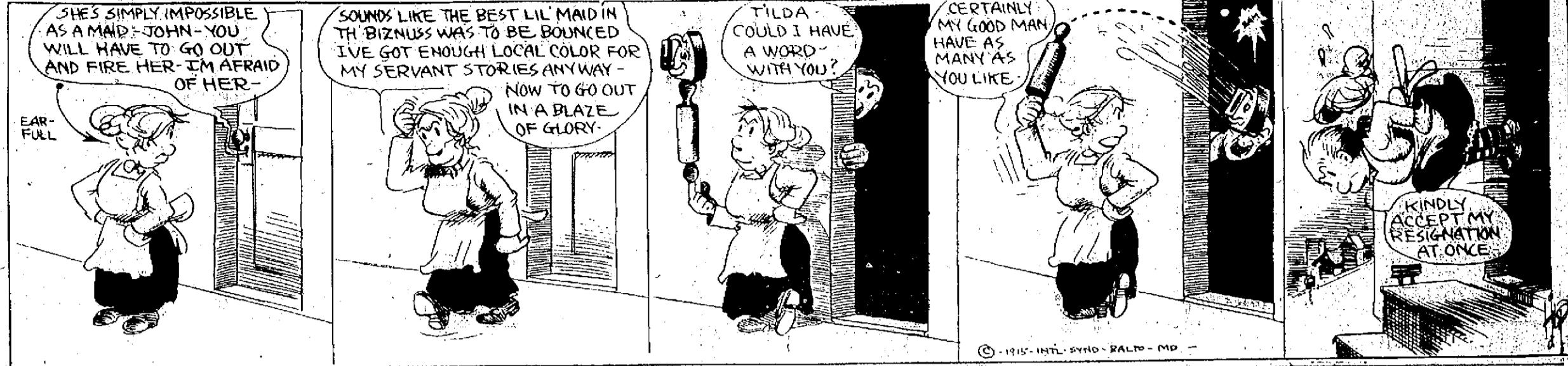
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The hundred thousand men of the equitable Life Assurance Society will hold their annual outing this year at the Hotel Wentworth at Newcastle in July.

This is an annual event which the Society gives the agents of all parts of the country who write \$100,000 or more life insurance during the year, and they become the guests of the Society for the outing with every expense paid, no matter what part of the country they may happen to be located.

Last year the outing was held at Cape May, N. J., and the year previous in the middle west. There are generally about four to six hundred people present for many of the agents bring their wives and families.

The A. H. Wood agency of Pittsburg, of the Equitable Society, have the several times held their annual outing here and possibly they may be combined this year.

PROBATE COURT—LOUIS G. HOYT
JUDGE; ROBERT SCOTT, REGISTER.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Portsmouth Tuesday:

Will Proved—Of Mary H. Freeman, Pittsburg, Helen P. Morse, executrix; Emilie B. Caswell, Portsmouth; Carriele N. Ward, executrix; Francis W. Young, Portsmouth; Leon G. Young, administrator; C. T. Parkin, John Parkin, Portsmouth; Mary Parkin, executrix; John P. Lyman, Boston, Alfred Bowditch, Salem, Mass., administrator; C. T. H. with Edwin G. Eastman, Exeter, agent.

Administration Granted—in estates of John Owens, Haverhill, Mass.; James J. Owens, Haverhill, Mass., administrator; with Lillian S. Kimball, Newton, agent; Emma A. Drake, Rye, Abbot B. Drake, administrator; Alice W. Carroll, Portsmouth; Charles P. Carroll, administrator; James M. Goodrich, Portsmouth; Albin M. Goodrich and Marion B. Greene, administrators; Karen H. Lester, Chelsea, Mass.; James D. Lester, administrator.

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Accounts Settled—in estates of Olin K. Stearns, Deerfield; Mary Dunphy Pittsburg, first and final trustee; June M. Redding, Portsmouth.

Inventories Approved—in estates of Charles E. Tilton, Portsmouth; Augustus P. Salter, Portsmouth; Gustavus D. Neal, Newton; John W. Wiggin, Newmarket; Samuel A. Eaton, Seabrook; Wilfred A. Treenanth, Rye; Mary E. Frizzell, Portsmouth; John A. Leach, Candia; William H. Moran, Portsmouth; Hannah C. Beck, Greenland; John B. Merrill, East Kingston.

Receipts Filed—in estates of Ebenezer K. and Sarah A. Jenness, Epping; George W. Saaborn, East Kingston; Gustavus D. Neal, Newton; Jane M. Redding, Portsmouth.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of John Owens, Haverhill, Mass.; Mary H. Freeman, Hampton;

of Mary E. Quero, Boston, to Roland W. Cheney, land, \$1.

Newton—Anne L. Merrill et al., 10 Newton Shoe Company, land, \$250.

Northwood—Jane G. Tasker, Barnstead, to Frank O. George, Manchester, land \$1—Alice George, Barnstead, last grantee land \$1.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

TELEPHONES

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, March 6, 1915.

Let Common Sense Rule.

Like the poor, there are always with us those prepared to tell us how to live in order to enjoy good health. They tell us what to eat and what to avoid; how we should work and how we should rest; how we should exercise mind and body, and the rules and prescriptions laid down are so multifarious that if one should undertake to live up to them he would lead an extremely busy life and one of mathematical precision. Fortunately for the human family, there are few who pay much attention to the hygienic wiseacres, for the greater the attempt to live by rule the less life is worth, as a rule.

And yet some good should result from the exposure of certain fallacies regarding the value of foods and medicines, which are too widely prevalent for the public good. In the matter of foods, particularly so-called breakfast foods, there has been a great deal of fadism in recent years. Most of these foods are all well enough in their way, but it is foolish to imagine that any particular brand of breakfast food must be eaten in the morning to insure health and long life. The real test of the value of food must be made by those who use it, and there should never be forgotten the truth of the old saying, "What is one man's meat is another's poison." It remains for every person to judge what is best in his own case and to be governed by common sense and his own experience. It may be that a glass of milk contains more nutrient than twenty glasses of soup or broth, as a medical man recently stated, and that there is more nourishment in a slice of bread and butter than in a plate of beans or a dozen oysters, but people will do well to decide such questions as these for themselves.

The only rule for right living is the rule of common sense. No man, no matter how "scientific," can fully understand the individual needs of another in the matter of food and drink. People of judgment and sense will therefore continue to work out their own salvation with reference to diet, work and recreation, throwing rules and theories to the wind. All that is necessary is to pay heed to the teachings of nature, which invariably guide along the right lines. The stomach knows what agrees with it and what does not, and if its plain dictates are heeded all will be well as a general thing. It is not necessary to go through life consulting tables of chemical analyses as we consult the calendar.

Arizona has one woman member in each branch of the legislature, and in deference to the one in the lower house smoking has been ruled out till now, but is to be indulged in during the few remaining days of the session in spite of her protests. The woman member of the senate made no objection and the privilege of smoking has not been curtailed. Is this a sample of some of the "issues" that will present themselves when more women are found in the "councils of state"?

A food authority calls attention to the fact that potatoes at 60 cents a bushel are cheaper food than bread at five cents a loaf. Of course, a larger quantity would have to be eaten to get the same amount of nutrient, but this should be no drawback to those who like to get the greatest bulk for their money, even when buying shoes.

Nearly \$400,000,000 worth of food stuffs were exported during the seven months ending with January, an increase of \$138,000,000 over the corresponding period of the preceding year. Under such conditions it is no wonder that prices are high. But it is a great year for the American farmer.

Most people are aware of the fact that this has been an exceptionally mild winter, and little surprise will be caused by records which show it to have been one of the four mildest in 42 years, and, according to unofficial reports, one of the nine mildest in 135 years.

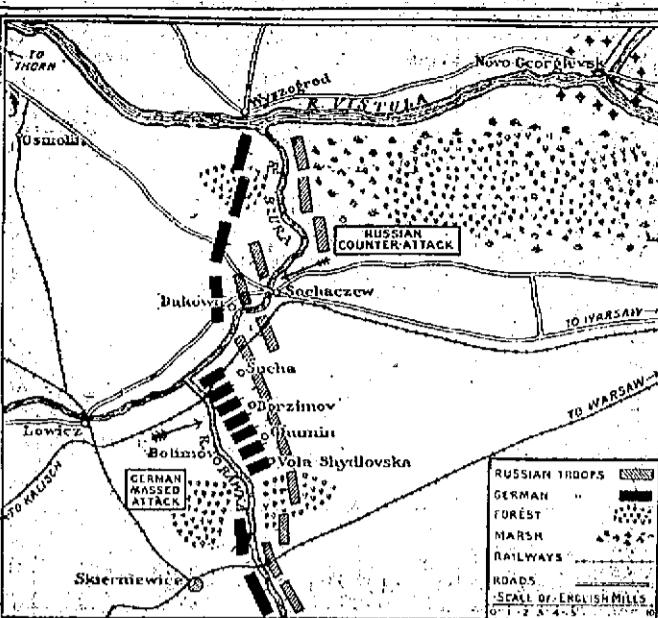
In some parts of the country it has been found that some of the bakers are meeting the high price of flour by using plaster of paris in bread. Perhaps by eating enough of this a man might stand after death as his own statue.

The wheat market has its ups and downs, and it is quite possible that the toes of some of the operators will be pinched before the game ends. And there will be few tears shed if they are.

The president has just signed a pension bill carrying \$164,000,000. This country ought not to be anxious for another war.

A BIT OF HISTORY FROM THE COLONIAL DAYS
Recently, while on a visit to the home of my grandfather, Tobias Lear, in Portsmouth, N. H., one rainy day, I went up to the attic in the old mansion with the intention of hunting up some postage stamps for my boys. In a trunk I recalled in my home, in a trunk I recalled in my early days, while searching, I came across a package of letters yellow with age, and fastened with a faded ribbon. Investigation brought to light a carefully written account of happenings during the years of 1782 and 1783. In the latter year my grandfather was selected to be the military secretary to General George Washington, with the rank of Colonel. While the writing was very faint and scarcely decipherable, I was able to make out con-

Map of Many Mile Battle Front In Fight Over Warsaw, Poland.



This map shows the approximate battle front within thirty miles of Warsaw. The Germans massed their troops for a desperate drive in an attempt to break through the Russian lines, while the czar's soldiers delivered a counterattack. Both sides lost heavily, and the prospect of the definite outcome seemed remote. The front extended for many miles in this important location. Thousands were succumbed.

siderable information of value to his descendants. I have copied the following extracts for preservation.

William Lear, New York, 1890.

Town of Portsmouth, 1789.

Thinking my family in future years might be interested in events that took place at this time, I will jot down an account of places and persons I have been associated with for sometime here.

During the last part of the year 1782 the French fleet was at anchor in the harbor. Frequently officers and other dignitaries would come ashore and we received courteously by the citizens.

One afternoon, being down by the landing on Strawberry Bank, (so named on account of the profusion of strawberries that grew all about here when the town was settled) I met two distinguished looking gentlemen who proved to be Marquis Lafayette and Louis Philippe, son of the Duke of Orleans. It was their intention to put up at the "William Pitt," but as the tavern was crowded, and having a letter to His Excellency Governor Langdon, they made inquiry of me with reference to his residence, and arriving there they had a warm welcome. At a later day when Louis Philippe was on the throne of France, he asked a lady from here who was attending his reception, "Is the pleasant mansion of Governor Langdon still standing?"

For the past few days I have had the honor of having under my roof General George Washington, of whom I would speak at length, distinguished as a great man and personal friend, but I think would relate many anecdotes regarding the year I have been associated with him, only one will suffice. My watch being slow, two morpheus, I was informed by him, he must either procure a new watch, or he must get a new secretary. He was making his first visit to the colonies since becoming President, arriving from Newburyport on Saturday, October 31, in an open carriage drawn by four white horses. I followed him in a less pretentious vehicle. On our reaching the outskirts of the town we were met by a troop of horse. He left the carriage and mounted a fine animal, getting fond of horse back riding. The streets all the way to the State House were thronged with citizens, all being anxious of extending to this great man their loyal tribute.

The school children were very enthusiastic in their welcome, wearing small flags and wearing badges. At the State House he was received by the Governor and prominent citizens.

Speeches were made and odes sung. He had expressed the wish to make my house his stopping place while here, as we went directly there, followed by a large crowd, cheering and displaying enthusiasm. The day had been fatiguing, and he retired early.

The next day was the Sabbath. In the forenoon accompanied by the President of the State, and others, he attended service at the Episcopal church on the hill overlooking the river, occupying a chair in a prominent portion of the building and giving close attention to the minister who

had been received with great enthusiasm and personal interest. He expressed his pleasure at meeting so many charming ladies, and seeing the building which he declared to be the finest one of the kind he had ever seen.

On Wednesday, without ceremony of any kind, he left for the town of Dover, at that time a rival town to Portsmouth.

The old gentleman had written much more of interest pertaining to that period. But it was difficult to decipher the handwriting so I took away the original letters and still have them in my possession.

William Lear.

By the way, did not tell the boys I could not discover any old stamps for them.

FOOD SITUATION IN MEXICO BAD

Washington March 5—The food situation in Mexico City already is causing serious concern to officials here and has been further complicated by a new decree by General Obregon, the Carranza commander ordering all merchants in the capital to open their shops and accept constitutional currency.

The Spanish ambassador Mr. Riano, discussed the situation with State department officials today and Secretary Bryan took the latest official dispatches to the cabinet meeting.

BOARD OFFERS A PRIZE

The Dover Board of Trade has offered \$5 as a prize for the person sending in the slogan for the organization, which must not contain more than six words and must come from Dover residents.

Read the Want Ads.

BUYING EXPERIENCE.

The price of experience is cheap the first time, but it becomes expensive if it has to be bought over and over again. Some national advertisers have not yet found this out. Many have. That is why the drift of advertising is away from other media and towards newspapers. The manufacturer is learning that it pays him to create his demand where it centers at the dealer's counter. He is finding that newspaper advertising not only influences the consumer, but makes the local dealer enthusiastic. He is finding it the ideal of advertising that pays dividends.

"WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?"

Kittery Reader Writes Asking for Information.

Kittery, Me., March 6, 1915.
Editor of The Portsmouth Herald:
I have been informed that a certain organization in town has been demonstrating a liquid called a "Stain Remover." This ought to be a preparation which could be preached to a congregation to change a few from being hypocrites to Christians.

Can you tell me what a Christian is?

Yours truly,

A READER.

Under ordinary circumstances we do not pay any attention to unsigned communications, but the writer of the foregoing communication is evidently sincere.

The editor called a meeting of the Board of Strategy in an effort to find a satisfactory answer to the question, "What a Christian is."

The following are some of the definitions offered:

"One who can smile while a German Zeppelin is dropping bombs in his front yard."

"A man who goes fishing, gets capsized, loses two good anchors in a storm, catches no fish, returns home to find his mother-in-law has come to pay a three months' visit, and then goes out and chop wood to build a fire so that they can cook his supper for him."

"A man who will shake hands with Walter Page after being held up in Market Square for his 1914 poll tax."

"A lady who will continue to love her best friend, when the 'best friend' copies her hats and dresses."

"A family man who doesn't kick the cat when his landlord informs him that he must raise the rent by dollars a month, and if he doesn't like it he can get out."

"A man who will stay home and mind baby for his wife, when he has an important bowling match at the club."

"But seriously, we think that a man or woman who lives according to the Golden Rule, who will 'do unto others as he would they should do unto him,' and do it first, comes pretty close to being a Christian and a good Christian."

The Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League held a most successful social tea at the Girls Club rooms on Friday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, with a very large attendance.

Miss Jeanette Pickering Rankin, whose mother was formerly a Newington girl, was very glad to greet this audience of appreciative listeners.

Miss Rankin is the president of the Montana State Equal Suffrage League, and was a most entertaining and interesting lecturer.

She spoke with conviction and power.

She told of the recent Montana campaign and how the women got their rights in that state, and she also presented both sides of suffrage, the suffragists' and the anti's viewpoint.

Miss Rankin is a woman of charm, personally, and her enthusiasm and energy and earnestness filled the souls of her listeners. She is working very enthusiastically for the National American Suffrage League at present.

She talked before the Nurse's Association at Concord on Thursday and will speak at Manchester today, and at Dover on Sunday.

Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the talk, with Mrs. Theodore W. Law presiding at the tea table. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Natalie K. Mitchell, Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Hodgeson, Miss Bertha Vaughan, Miss Ida Montgomery, Misses Jennie and Ethel Lynn, and Mrs. Joseph E. Conner.

The next meeting will be held at the North church chapel on March 19th when Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the editor of the Manchester Union, and second vice-president of the State Suffrage Association will speak.

The movement is steadily and rapidly growing in this city.

WENEHASAS DEFEATED BY GLOUCESTER HIGH

Massachusetts Team Outplays Portsmouth Boys, By Score of 33 to 8.

The Wenehasas basketball team of this city was defeated by Gloucester High school in that city on Friday evening by a score of 33 to 8. There was an attendance of about 100. From the first start the Portsmouth men were outplayed and were not able to recover themselves.

The lineup:

Gloucester ... lg. Mulligan
Andrews lf ... rg. Hassett
Bott c ... ce. Craig
Murphy rg ... lt. Butler
Hopkins lg ... rf. Davis

Score, Gloucester 33; Wenehasas 8.
Goals from floor: Andrews 4; Crotwell

CURRENT OPINION

Persons on Different Mental Planes Should Not Marry.

George Middleton has said that persons on different mental planes should not mate, and I agree with him. The unions of the cave man and the modern woman, the modern man and the cook, the student and the tango enthusiast, are almost sure to turn out unhappily. It is desirable that husband and wife should have their reading, study, taste for the theatre, games and aspirations in common.

A husband and wife should be socially congenial. The woman fond of the theatre and of large parties ought not to marry the man whose chief enjoyment is in the family group. The man always on the go will not find happiness with the woman who "has no life to her."

It is foolish to marry a person who has been brought up in a society entirely different from one's own. There will be too many violently contrasting tastes, ideas and methods of living—By Dr. J. Gardner Smith, New York City.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PEOPLE TESTIFY

James M. Fairfield, Boston Real Estate Operator, Defendant in \$125,000 Suit.

That James M. Fairfield, Lawrence and Boston real estate operator, whose estate is being sued in the sum of \$125,000 by Miss Gertrude J. Fitzpatrick of Beacon street, Brookline, under an alleged breach of contract, did not trust any person with his business, was the statement made yesterday by Mrs. Helen F. Luont, granddaughter of the dead operator.

Testimony was offered to show that Miss Fitzpatrick had been paid wages by Fairfield although she herself had testified that she had never received wages. Mrs. Louise S. Knight of Washington, N. H., during her testimony said that on one occasion Miss Fitzpatrick told her that at first she had received \$5 a week for acting as housekeeper.

Mrs. Winnie Fiske of Manchester, N. H., testified that Miss Fitzpatrick once told her that Fairfield had given her \$10,000 in bonds and that she would not have to work.

Other witnesses were Albert F. King of North Andover, Justin B. Varney cashier of a Lawrence bank, and Mrs. Sarah Moulton of North Hampton, N. H.

LYNN GIRLS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

Fifteen High School Seniors Attend School With Hair Down Their Back.

Jynn March 6—Fifteen girls of the senior class of the Classical High school showed today that they had the nerve to decent a "dare" from the boys of the school, by appearing in their class rooms with their hair hanging down their backs in long, wavy curtains. The girls attracted much attention as they passed through the streets on the way to school and at the school they were jolted by the boys.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers for the month of February in this city have been recorded with the board of assessors:

Charles E. Freeman to Helen T. Morse land and building on Sheep street.

Mary C. May, to William and Vina Gibson, land and building, on Park street and Lincoln avenue.

Lucy Entwistle to Richard S. Weston, land and building on State street.

Theodore B. Munroe to Richard H. Philbrick, land on Islington Terrace, Consolidation Coal Company to May R. Fizzell, land on Willow street.

Arthur C. Heflinger to Scott A. MacDonald, land on Dennett street.

Lillian W. Ham to Richard H. Philbrick, land and building on Madison street.

Catherine S. Tucker to E. Curtis Matthews Jr., land on Middle street.

OBITUARY

Susan Esther Gray.

Miss Susan Esther Gray died in this city at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 79 years, after lingering illness. Miss Gray was the second assistant at the High school in 1857 under Phineas Nichols, principal, and Miss Arabella Morgan, first assistant. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Badger, of this city.

OBSEQUIES

James M. Leahy.

The funeral of James M. Leahy was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy T. Leahy on Is

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OF REAL ESTATE,

TOBEY'S Real Estate Agency

48 Congress Street

"S. O. S." CALL FROM FRENCH LINER

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passengers on the *La Touraine* are 19 nurses and 5 physicians, who left this port for the war zone to aid in the care of wounded French soldiers. Among the New England passengers are Miss Cecile W. E. Hatch of Braintree, Mass., and Mrs. Alice Andrews and friend of Boston.

Explosives on Board Burning Steamer

New York, March 6.—Despite the denials of officials of the French Line that the steamship *La Touraine* which is on fire in the Atlantic, carried no explosives, an examination of her manifest at the Custom House showed that among her cargo were 4594 cases of cartridges. Of these 500 cases weighing 62,000 pounds, valued at \$2,000 were for rapid fire guns, and 550 cases weighing 55,000 pounds, valued at \$23,000 were for other guns. In addition the *La Touraine* carried clothing, cotton, wheat, beans, lard, blankets, turpentine, 130 rapid fire guns, and many cases of revolvers.

MIDDLE OF APRIL

The New Hampshire legislature now looks for adjournment about the middle of April.

WANTED

Experienced vanners, top stitchers, felters—Apply
MOTTY GALE SHOE CO.,
Portsmouth, N. H.

WRESTLING MATCH Freeman's Hall, March 8

BILL DRYDEN vs. JOHN McDONALD of Springfield
Fastest Match of the Year.
GOOD PRELIMINARIES

PRICES :: :: :: 25c, 50c and 75c

--- A --- Real Curtain Sale The Clean Up of the Season

Nine hundred pairs Lace Curtains in lots of one to six pairs at One-Third their real value.

All up-to-date goods—Muslins, Scrims, Marquisettes, Irish Points, Clunys, Scotch Laces, Etc., but no large quantity of any one pattern.

Special Lot of Odd Curtains, worth \$1 to \$3.50.... at 29c pr.

A 90c Muslin with insertion..... 39c

A 90c Scotch Lace..... 29c

A \$3.50 Scrim..... \$1.19.

The detail is too great to specify. Come and see for yourselves. Cash only. Chance of years. Sale absolute. Commences Thursday, Feb. 25.

PORTSMOUTH FURNITURE COMPANY

Corner Deer and Vaughan Streets, Near B. & M. Depot.

ENDORSE CHANGE IN CITY CHARTER

Dover City Government Requests Legislative Delegation to Report Favorably:

The regular monthly meeting of the Dover city government was held Friday evening in the city council chambers and was a busy session. A resolution asking the members of the legislature from the city to favor the passage of a bill changing the charter of the city was introduced by the board of aldermen. The changes called for being recommended by a majority report of the committee appointed by the mayor the first of the year to draw up the same.

The principal changes in the charter are the cutting down of the school board, the decreasing of the members of the city councils from a dual board of 25 members to a single board of nine; the decreasing of a number of assessors from six to three; calling for biennial election and increasing the power of the mayor.

The resolution was amended by motion of Alderman Marshall of ward three by calling for a special election of the people March 13 and if at such election there are over 50 per cent of the total voting population voting yes then the proposed charter should be given to the members of the legislature for approval or disapproval. The resolution as amended passed both branches of the city government.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

The house committee chosen to serve for the month of March consists of Misses Ellen Coughlin, Gertrude Tobey, Alice Slosberg, and Celia Ham.

The visiting committee consists of Misses Alice Kiley, Esther Slosberg, Alice Ryan, and Mrs. William Cogar.

All girls wishing to join a cooking class school should hand their names in to Miss Goodwin as soon as possible. If enough young women care to take up cooking, Miss Goodwin will have charge of the class.

The sum of \$18.00 was realized for the auction bridge party held at the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

A whist party is to be given in the near future by several club members for the benefit of the organization.

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a story hour at 3:30 at the club rooms, to which all girls are cordially invited to attend.

The rehearsals for the annual play are going along finely and the presentation will take place at Association

High, Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 17 at 8 o'clock.

New members are coming into the club each week and a large increase in membership is the result.

Mrs. L. R. Miller of the Filene store will be at the Girls' Club on Sunday afternoon, March 14th and give a talk on "Spring Clothes and Clothes Planning."

The younger girls will soon present a play at the club rooms to which the public will be invited.

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels to-night and feel fine.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a pas-sageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headache, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 16 cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet & your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleaning, too.

RECOMMEND DUAL MANAGEMENT

Dr. Towle Said State Hospital Should Have Medical and Business Heads.

The principal witness before the committee investigating the business management of the State Hospital at Concord on Friday was Dr. F. S. Towle of this city. Dr. Towle was formerly a member of the board of trustees of the institution.

Dr. Towle said that in conversation with Governor Felker he warmly endorsed Dr. Crossman for the position of superintendent. He also expressed to the governor his high opinion of Dr. Bancroft. He was convinced that the hospital should have dual management with the medical and business heads. Dr. Towle said that he had no hand in the removal of Dr. Bancroft, but when he learned that a change was to be made, he did everything in his power to secure the appointment of Dr. Crossman.

James E. Walker, an attendant at the hospital complained of the hours of labor, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at \$22 a month and board.

The many friends of George A. Tratton are pleased to see him out after an illness of six weeks with erysipelas.

Superintendent S. H. Harding of the First Life Saving District today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Thomas Sanborn, manager of Cutler's Sea View Hotel at Hampton Beach, was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. George Dearborn of the Internal Revenue office force, left this noon to enjoy the week-end with his family at Concord.

Mr. Clarence Parmenter has returned home from a trip through Vermont and will pass the week-end with his family in this city.

On Sunday George E. Barnstable, the genial jester of the Cabot street school, will quietly observe another anniversary of his birth.

Dr. Seth Warner Jones of Franklin, N. H. is passing several days in this city attending to his duties as Internal Revenue Collector.

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Joseph M. Hassett was in Boston on Friday on business.

F. P. Grant and wife are spending the week-end in Boston.

Dr. Julia Chase of Middle street is in Exeter today on business.

D. A. Belden of Haverhill, Mass., was here today on business.

State Supt. of Schools Henry C. Morrison of Concord was here today.

Miss Alberta Adams has been restricted to her home by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks is seriously ill with rheumatism at her home on Fleet street.

Miss Loretta Hassett is the guest of her grandparents in Amesbury, Mass.

Dr. E. B. Goodall and family are to reside at the Winn home on Middle street.

Miss Edna Adams is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Birthwick store.

Mrs. Marcia Freeman is restricted to her home on Islington street by a severe cold.

Mrs. Blanche Crompton is at the Portsmouth Hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. Fred Moorcroft left this morning for Boston to pass the week-end with relatives.

Miss Susie Hubbard of the Birthwick store is confined to her home in Kittery by illness.

Mrs. Warrington Moulton and daughter Marlon of Austin street, are visiting relatives in Maine.

Captain Cummings of the Isles of Shoals life saving station was a visitor in this city today.

James Conlon of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived here this morning to pass the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Hartford and daughter Beatrice are spending the week-end in Manchester and Concord.

Mr. Elmer Ramsell of Maplegrove avenue is confined to his home with a mild case of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown of North Hampton were the guests of friends in this city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Berry of Wells, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Susan Townsend of Daniel street.

Mrs. Mary A. Hepworth is seriously ill at the home of her son, Charles E. Swinhorn of Hanover street.

Mrs. William McIntosh of Halifax, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Berry of the Intervale, Kittery.

Mrs. Mary L. Wood is in Manchester today attending a meeting of the Children's Protective Aid Society.

Donald A. Randall is at the Deaconess Hospital, Pilgrim road, Boston, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dodge of Deer street are today quietly observing another anniversary of their marriage.

Representative William M. Wyman and wife of Conway are spending a few days with Hon. J. W. Emery and family.

Mrs. Hattie James and daughters Dunice and Ruth of this city were the guests of friends at Kittery Point on Friday.

The many friends of George A. Tratton are pleased to see him out after an illness of six weeks with erysipelas.

Superintendent S. H. Harding of the First Life Saving District today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Thomas Sanborn, manager of Cutler's Sea View Hotel at Hampton Beach, was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. George Dearborn of the Internal Revenue office force, left this noon to enjoy the week-end with his family at Concord.

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RUSSIANS SENDING FLEET TO CONSTANTINOPLE

May Reach the Turkish Capital Before the Allies--Six German Submarines Sunk by Allies--French Troops Making Good Gains

London, March 5.—The Russian Black sea fleet, composed of six battleships, two protected cruisers and a number of smaller vessels, is steaming down the east coast of Turkey to attack Constantinople through the Bosphorus, according to Rome dispatches this afternoon.

The Russian squadron was sighted at Durghas, Bulgaria, steaming toward the Bosphorus. At that time it was within 125 nautical miles of the Bosphorus and about 140 miles from the Ottoman capital.

A flotilla of small boats accompanying the French squadron is now attempting to send ashore a landing party to seize the Constantinople railway.

Allied Fleet Progresses

Pounding away at forts Kild-Bahr and Chanak, 115 miles from Constantinople, the allied fleet has made further progress in its attempt to force the Dardanelles. Athens dispatches ascertained today that Chanak's fire has become almost as feeble, and Vice Admiral Carden is confident the Turkish stronghold will crumble within 48 hours.

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In spite of optimistic reports from Athens, admiralty officials declared today that the heavy-shelling trade the Dardanelles is yet to begin. Steaming past Kild-Bahr and Chanak, the allied fleet will meet the plunging fire of modern Krupp guns for a distance of nearly 20 miles before they emerge in Marmora sea for the final dash upon the Ottoman capital.

From high hills overlooking a water way barely more than a mile in width German and Turkish artillerymen will hurl iron after iron down upon Carden's great fleet, which will be further menaced by mine fields. The admiralty issued a warning to the British public not to expect the fall of the Sultan's capital without obstinate and prolonged resistance.

Fort Namazeh, overlooking Kild-Bahr on the European side, is pouring a terrible shell fire in the direction of the British battleships, according to latest dispatches from Athens. The fort's modern guns, manned by Germans, are keeping the bombarding fleet at a distance of several thousand yards from Kild-Bahr, whose weaker guns are sending shells that fall short of the battleships. None of Namazeh's three batteries has been silenced.

Both Germany and Austria have refused to come to the aid of the Sultan, according to Bucharest dispatches today. Austria has refused Turkey's urgent request to send her fleet to attack the allied warships, fearing the destruction of her entire navy. She has advised the Sultan to cross into Asia Minor if the strait is forced. Germany is reported to have refused a request for more gunners to direct the Krupps on the strait's fortifications.

There is where we learn to cut out of a tire the material which gets the user nothing.

Of course, when we stripped tire price lists of their padding—fictitious values—we expected rivals to say we had stripped our tires.

Quality Compare Prices

THE old Olympic Game promoters were great for what we call "form."

Symmetry, proportion, soundness and proper balance out-bid bulging muscles for favor—yes, and out-won, too, just as they will today.

Mere bulk never was synonymous with endurance—and the truth of this statement drives home with a bang, when you apply it to tires.

IF thick, heavy tires were the last word in tire construction, we could wipe out existence a Goodrich Research and Test Department employing seventy people. We would take off the road a battalion of ten automobiles, that run twenty-four hours a day and every day in the year, grinding tires of all makes to pieces, just for the sake of information to us and eventual economy to the user of Goodrich Tires.

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Furthermore, while we have put the padded prices on smooth tread tires on the run, the evil of padded prices on non-skid tires still is in evidence, as shown in table below:

The Goodrich Tire,
like the trained athlete is all brawn and muscle—no fat

IT was their only "come-back." They had to say that, in stripping down prices to the point where they were fair to dealer and consumer and left no room for injurious price-cutting tactics, we had stripped our tires of some quality, too.

THE Goodrich Tire, like the trained athlete, is all brawn and muscle—no fat. It represents an achievement—the ability to cut out the extra costs of manufacture, the extra coats of labor, of extra, needless material, and to give you the best, long-mileage, high-standard tire in the world.

There are padded tires as well as padded price lists.

Don't pay for padding.

Now don't forget this—we are talking in the main about Goodrich Safety Tread Tires, for they represent ninety per cent of our factory output for resale.

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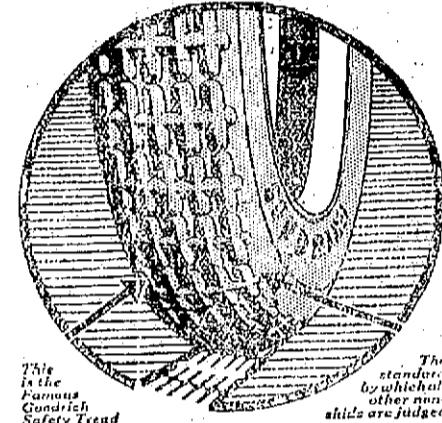
THE B. F. GOODRICH CO., Akron, Ohio

Note the following table of comparative prices on non-skid tires. Columns headed "A," "B," "C" and "D" represent four highly-advertised tires:

Size	Goodrich Safety Tread	OTHER MAKES			
		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
30x3	\$ 9.45	\$ 10.55	\$ 10.95	\$ 16.35	\$ 13.10
30x3½	12.20	13.35	14.20	21.70	23.60
32x3½	14.00	15.40	16.30	22.85	25.30
34x4	20.35	22.30	23.80	31.15	33.55
36x4½	28.70	32.15	33.60	41.85	41.40
37x5	33.90	39.80	41.80	49.85	52.05

If you are charged less for any other make than Goodrich, they are taking it out of the tire; if you are charged more, they are taking it out of you.

This is the Goodrich Safety Tread, by which all other non-skid tires are judged.



GOODRICH FAIR-LISTED TIRES

U. S. FLAG STIRS BELGIAN HEART

Stars and Stripes on Relief Cars and Barges Has Right of Way.

The American flag now has the right of way on Belgian roads, and flying from the warehouses and stations of the commission for relief in Belgium as well as from its automobiles, it forms about the only bit of color in that desolate land.

For a time the flying of the American flag became so general that an order was given that on the roads this practice should be discontinued, except as to cars of the commission, for fear some misuse of the banner might cause friction with the military authorities.

The passing peasants not only give these cars right of way, but salute as they go by. The flag flies from the barges carrying relief food, and, it again waves from the warehouses and stations, but care is taken that it is not used without authority.

To the Belgians the American flag is the outward symbol of their relief from possible starvation and they revere it accordingly, extending to it the same respect that they would pay to their own banner were they allowed to fly it.

Letters at the rate of 2000 a week are pouring into the main Brussels office of the commission, expressing the thanks of individuals for the food they have received.



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That "wash-lady" problem is solved with our wet wash service for we do the work better, with less wear on the fabric, at a smaller cost. If you wash the soiled linen yourself you will find our service a real labor saver—a service that is worth many times its cost. Our washing is done with the finest soaps, with modern machinery which is exceptionally gentle and thorough—and, of course, without mixing the washes. A trial proves—try us this week.

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IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST

In the mail of yesterday was this brief communication from a reader in Maine:

"Why does The Journal espouse the cause of the railroads at this time? Less than a year ago it was attacking and exposing railroad methods and conditions and showing itself a true friend of the public. Now it is taking the other side of the issue. And why?"

"Less than a year ago The Boston Journal was doing just what the correspondent says it was doing. It was doing it when some other reputable newspapers were minimizing and even denying the facts. The result justified Downing's Sea Grill for lunch. Do it again."

Say to yourself today—I will go to Downing's Sea Grill for lunch. Do it again."

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Samuel T. Ladd has removed his office from Freeman's Block to the offices formerly occupied by the Navy Pay Dept., in the New Hampshire Bank building. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 1 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

For dyspepsia, our national elixir, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores \$1.00 a bottle.

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NEW ENGLAND PYTHIANS TO HOLD ENCAMPMENT HERE

Will Be Formally Opened on Peirce Island on Saturday, July 3, and Continue Until Thursday, July 8—Expected that Between 2500 and 4000 Uniformed Men Will Be Present.

The efforts to make Portsmouth a convention city, as has been constantly heard during the session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Captain John S. Carl and other members of Lucullus Company, U. R. K. P., set about securing the annual encampment of the New England Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, which comprises the brigades of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Word was received here this week that at a meeting held in Boston recently, it was decided to accept the invitation to hold the encampment in this city and that the camp would be officially opened on Peirce Island on Saturday afternoon, July 3, and continue until the following Thursday after-

TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED

Meeting for That Purpose on Monday Night.

Mayor Yeaton and a few of the leading citizens of the city, have been investigating the matter of unemployed in Portsmouth, and they find that such needs immediate attention.

Personal investigation by those interested, revealed the fact that between 40 and 60 families, who are not either county or city charges, are down to low ebb on resources due to

lack of work, etc. As a result of the conditions which are plain to the committee, Mayor Yeaton has called a public meeting for Monday evening at City Hall, when it is expected that a good number of citizens will be present to help in some way on this matter which needs immediate attention. Members of the Board of Public Works, managers of manufacturing firms, contractors and builders, merchants, and other business men, have been requested to be present.

LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL

John W. Mitchell Divides Honors With John H. Loud of Boston.

The second in the series of Lenten organ recitals was given at the North church, on Friday evening at 7.30

SHOULD WOMEN SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY?

Those who have read the account in the Boston Transcript of Wednesday, March 3, of the infant slums of New Hampshire, based on the report of the Children's Commission appointed by the Legislature of 1913, to investigate all matters relating to the welfare of the children of the state, must realize that conditions in New Hampshire are not at all what they should be, and that women must have a part in solving these problems of women and children.

When it is found that out of a population of 430,000 there are 4,115 feeble-minded in New Hampshire, or that almost one out of every one hundred is deficient in mentality, can we women sit back in our own comfort and say that everything is right? And that our help in the state is not needed?

THE RACE WANTS BROTHERWOOD

The peoples all want something deeper, stronger, more enduring than peace. Peace can be made by "a scrap of paper" to be torn up when a war lord and his war clique choose. The human race wants brotherhood, wants friendship, wants cordial interchange of all that enters into life; cordial welcome to new elements to enliven their state—in race, in religion, in every material interest. And this is the ground for hope. The things for which Jesus lived, the teachings he bestowed, the "Kingdom of Heaven" which he announced—these are bigger than mere individual improvement; and mere individual salvation was only in his purview as he knew it needed to make up the greater result.—Springfield Republican.

o'clock, before the usual large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. John Hermann Loud, F. A. G. O., of Boston, presided at the organ, and Mr. John W. Mitchell of this city was the soloist. The following was the program: Choral March In Canon Form... Buck Canteloupe In B Flat..... Guilmant Aria—"In Native Worth" ("The Creation") Haydn Adagio and Rondo..... Rink Flute Concerto. Berceuse Dickinson Arias—"If With All Your Hearts" (Goliath) Mendelssohn Address—"The Soul of the City Receives the Holy Spirit".... Lindsay Improvisation—"From the Holy City" Gaul Concert Fantasia in D Major.... Stewart

LOCAL DASHES

No session of police court today.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress street.

Many strangers were seen on our streets today.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Many of our citizens are suffering from severe colds.

Some big things are coming to the Portsmouth Theatre.

Spring is getting a little set-back but it can't last long.

That was some show of Studebaker cars on the parade today.

Local yachtsmen are already making plans for the coming season.

Next Tuesday there will be something doing in the "little republics."

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 670.

Katherine Horton heads her own company in a comedy skit at the Portsmouth Theatre today.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

On Tuesday evening next, Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of Knight in long form.

Senators Root, Burton and Perkins are among those who retired to private life at the ending of Congress yesterday.

Lawn mowers sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled, at Horne's, 32 Dan- street.

Owing to the fact that next Tues- day is town meeting day in New Hampshire, there will be no session of the legislature that day, but Friday will be one of the active days of the week's session.

FINE EXHIBITION OF STUDEBAKERS

Arthur W. Horton Shows Cars on the Square.

Shoppers and other passers-by on Congress street this afternoon stopped to admire the grand display of handsome motor cars exhibited by Arthur W. Horton, in front of the North church. The Studebakers were the 1915 models, including the Roadster, the "Four" touring car and the "Six" and the big truck.

The Studebaker "Four" seems to be the favorite both in beauty and price, while the other styles also cause considerable favorable comment.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., will be held at U. V. U Hall, Congress street, tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Large class of candidates to be initiated.

J. J. CROWLEY, President.



For Friday and Saturday "Mutual Weekly," No. 8

Notable happenings in all parts of the country, featuring the great Dartmouth Winter Carnival. The scenes here are laid in and about the great college campus and are sure to please anyone who has had the pleasure of visiting there, of who may have a son attending Dartmouth College.

"The Mystery Woman"—Bison, two reels. Featuring Cleo Madison. The story deals with a young woman who,

from the effects of a serious fall loses her mind, and in consequence is subjected to many hardships.

"A Farewell Dinner"—Majestic. Showing how a mother, through her love of money and luxuries, sacrifices her only daughter's happiness.

"The Law of the Wilds"—American two reels.

"A Gentleman of Art"—Imp, two reels. "Mahol's and Fatty's Marriage"—Key stone comedy.

Coming Monday and Tuesday: "The Master Key," fifth episode, featuring Robert Leonard and Villa Hall. "In the Land of the Olive," Domino, two reels; "Finger Prints of Fate," Chanhouser, two reels; "Swingler's Island," Gold Seal, two reels; "The Express Messenger," Reliance; "Hogan's Romance," Upset! Keystone comedy.

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